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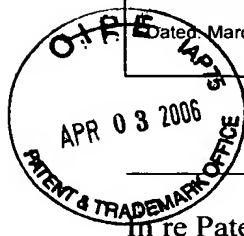
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shimura Hiroshi

Application No.: 10/562,767

Filed: December 21, 2005

For: Method for Forming a Parallel Processing System

Confirmation No.: 3983

Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date
Granted mailed March 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and
Power of Attorney and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR
1.16(f) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees
filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper
hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under
Order No. 29898/41747. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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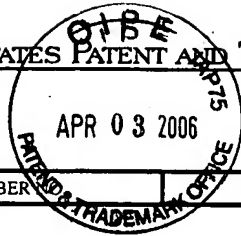
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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/21/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/21/2005
- Specification filed on 12/21/2005
- Claims filed on 12/21/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/21/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)



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Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Shimura Hiroshi
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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Attorney Docket No.	29898/41747

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-2855 Deposit Account Name: MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets - 100 = Extra Sheets / 50 Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration 130.00

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